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|  | Number Percent<br>1990 |              | Number Percent 2000 |              | Number Percent<br>Change 1990 - 2000 |              |
|--|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL HOUSING UNITS                            | 66,794                 | 100.0        | 67,915              | 100.0        | 1,121                                | 1.7          |
|  |                        |              | , ,                 |              | ,                                    |              |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE 1                           | 14.740                 | 00.4         | 45.000              | 22.0         | 200                                  | 0.0          |
| 1 unit, detached                               | 14,742<br>1,569        | 22.1<br>2.3  | 15,632<br>2,319     | 23.0         | 890<br>750                           | 6.0<br>47.8  |
| 1 unit, attached<br>2 to 4 units               | 35,674                 | 53.4         | 34,900              | 3.4<br>51.4  | -774                                 | -2.2         |
| 5 to 9 units                                   | 5,447                  | 8.2          | 5,206               | 7.7          | -774                                 | -2.2<br>-4.4 |
| 10 or more units                               | 8,549                  | 12.8         | 9,795               | 14.4         | 1,246                                | 14.6         |
| Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc. <sup>23</sup> | 813                    | 1.2          | 63                  | 0.1          | 1,240<br>X                           | 14.0<br>X    |
|  | 010                    | 1.2          | 00                  | 0.1          | ^                                    | ^            |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT 4                         |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| 1990 to March 2000                             | Х                      | X            | 3,287               | 4.8          | х                                    | X            |
| 1980 to 1989 <sup>5</sup>                      | 6,299                  | 9.4          | 4,452               | 6.6          | -1,847                               | -29.3        |
| 1970 to 1979                                   | 6,322                  | 9.5          | 6,590               | 9.7          | 268                                  | 4.2          |
| 1960 to 1969                                   | 4,712                  | 7.1          | 5,976               | 8.8          | 1,264                                | 26.8         |
| 1940 to 1959                                   | 11,473                 | 17.2         | 15,660              | 23.1         | 4,187                                | 36.5         |
| 1939 or earlier                                | 37,988                 | 56.9         | 31,950              | 47.0         | -6,038                               | -15.9        |
| NUMBER OF ROOMS 1                              |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| 1 room   | 1,942                  | 2.9          | 2,849               | 4.2          | 907                                  | 46.7         |
| 2 rooms  | 3,829                  | 5.7          | 4,700               | 6.9          | 871                                  | 22.7         |
| 3 rooms  | 8,543                  | 12.8         | 9,179               | 13.5         | 636                                  | 7.4          |
| 4 rooms  | 15,066                 | 22.6         | 13,857              | 20.4         | -1,209                               | -8.0         |
| 5 rooms  | 18,125                 | 27.1         | 17,071              | 25.1         | -1,054                               | -5.8         |
| 6 rooms  | 9,883                  | 14.8         | 9,761               | 14.4         | -122                                 | -1.2         |
| 7 rooms  | 3,654                  | 5.5          | 3,828               | 5.6          | 174                                  | 4.8          |
| 8 rooms  | 2,494                  | 3.7          | 2,644               | 3.9          | 150                                  | 6.0          |
| 9 or more rooms                                | 3,258                  | 4.9          | 4,026               | 5.9          | 768                                  | 23.6         |
| OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS                         | 58,905                 | 100.0        | 62,389              | 100.0        | 3,484                                | 5.9          |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT 4             |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| 1990 to March 2000                             | х                      | x            | 45,723              | 73.3         | х                                    | x            |
| 1980 to 1989 <sup>5</sup>                      | 39,877                 | 67.7         | 6,853               | 11.0         | -33,024                              | -82.8        |
| 1970 to 1979                                   | 7,976                  | 13.5         | 4,066               | 6.5          | -3,910                               | -49.0        |
| 1969 or earlier                                | 11,052                 | 18.8         | 5,747               | 9.2          | -5,305                               | -48.0        |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE 4                           |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE <sup>4</sup>                | 10.510                 | 22.0         | 14 200              | 22.0         | 700                                  | F 0          |
| None   | 13,513                 | 22.9         | 14,299              | 22.9         | 786                                  | 5.8          |
| 1 2  | 24,680<br>15,902       | 41.9<br>27.0 | 27,197<br>16,454    | 43.6<br>26.4 | 2,517<br>552                         | 10.2<br>3.5  |
| 3 or more                                      | 4,810                  | 8.2          | 4,439               | 7.1          | -371                                 | -7.7         |
| 3 of filore                                    | 4,010                  | 0.2          | 4,439               | 7.1          | -5/1                                 | -1.1         |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL 4                           |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| Natural (utility) gas                          | 32,997                 | 56.0         | 39,639              | 63.5         | 6,642                                | 20.1         |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas                       | 1,266                  | 2.1          | 1,883               | 3.0          | 617                                  | 48.7         |
| Electricity                                    | 3,812                  | 6.5          | 4,778               | 7.7          | 966                                  | 25.3         |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.                       | 20,305                 | 34.5         | 15,636              | 25.1         | -4,669                               | -23.0        |
| Coal or Coke                                   | 28                     | 0.0          | 30                  | 0.0          | 2                                    | 7.1          |
| Wood   | 33                     | 0.1          | 0                   | 0.0          | -33                                  | -100.0       |
| Solar energy                                   | 24                     | 0.0          | 0                   | 0.0          | -24                                  | -100.0       |
| Other fuel                                     | 210                    | 0.4          | 237                 | 0.4          | 27                                   | 12.9         |
| No fuel used                                   | 230                    | 0.4          | 186                 | 0.3          | -44                                  | -19.1        |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS 4                     |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities           | 638                    | 1.1          | 623                 | 1.0          | -15                                  | -2.4         |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities            | 753                    | 1.3          | 669                 | 1.1          | -84                                  | -11.2        |
| No telephone service 6                         | 4,461                  | 7.6          | 2,164               | 3.5          | -2,297                               | -51.5        |
| OCCUPANTS PER ROOM 1                           |                        |              |                     |              |                                      |              |
| 1.00 OR LESS                                   | 55,363                 | 94.0         | 57,146              | 91.6         | 1,783                                | 3.2          |
| 1.01 TO 1.50                                   | 2,351                  | 4.0          | 3,223               | 5.2          | 872                                  | 37.1         |
| 1.51 OR MORE                                   | 1,191                  | 2.0          | 2,020               | 3.2          | 829                                  | 69.6         |
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|  | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number           | Percent      |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------|
|  | 1990      |         | 2000      |         | Change 1         | 1990 - 2000  |
| SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS           | 12,292    | 100.0   | 13,241    | 100.0   | 949              | 7.7          |
| OWNER-SPECIFIED VALUE 178                        |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| Less than \$50,000                               | 346       | 2.8     | 295       | 2.2     | -51              | -14.7        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                             | 4,320     | 35.1    | 6,180     | 46.7    | 1,860            | 43.1         |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999                           | 4,556     | 37.1    | 3,535     | 26.7    | -1,021           | -22.4        |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                           | 1,205     | 9.8     | 975       | 7.4     | -230             | -19.1        |
| \$200,000 to \$199,999                           | 884       | 7.2     | 887       | 6.7     | 3                | 0.3          |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 (1990: \$300,000 or more) | 981       | 8.0     | 976       | 7.4     | -5               | -0.5         |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                           | H         |         | 396       | 3.0     | l                |              |
| \$1,000,000 to \$999,999<br>\$1,000,000 or more  | X         | X       | 97        | 0.7     | X<br>X           | X            |
| Median (\$)                                      | \$113.000 | X       | \$101,500 | 0.7     | -\$11,500        | x<br>-10.2   |
|  | ψ113,000  | ^       | φ101,300  |         | -ψ11,500         | -10.2        |
| MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED                     |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| MONTHLY OWNER-COSTS 478                          | 7.500     | 04.0    | 0.040     | 00.0    | 4.040            | 04.7         |
| With a mortgage                                  | 7,568     | 61.6    | 9,210     | 69.6    | 1,642            | 21.7         |
| Less than \$300                                  | 192       | 2.5     | 0         | 0.0     | -192             | -100.0       |
| \$300 to \$499                                   | 1,160     | 15.3    | 188       | 2.0     | -972             | -83.8        |
| \$500 to \$699                                   | 1,507     | 19.9    | 939       | 10.2    | -568             | -37.7        |
| \$700 to \$999                                   | 1,956     | 25.8    | 2,856     | 31.0    | 900              | 46.0         |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499                               | 1,761     | 23.3    | 3,264     | 35.4    | 1,503            | 85.3         |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                               | 439       | 5.8     | 934       | 10.1    | 495              | 112.8        |
| \$2,000 or more                                  | 553       | 7.3     | 1,029     | 11.2    | 476              | 86.1         |
| Median (\$)                                      | \$839     | Х       | \$1,072   | х       | \$233            | 27.8         |
| Not mortgaged                                    | 5,375     | 43.7    | 4,031     | 30.4    | -1,344           | -25.0        |
| Median (\$)                                      | \$291     | х       | \$403     | x       | \$112            | 38.5         |
| SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS                     |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD                     |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| INCOME IN 1999 <sup>48</sup>                     |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| Less than 15.0 percent                           | x         |         | 4,368     |         | x                |              |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent (1990: Less than 20%)       | 6,986     | X       | 2,245     | X       | X                | X            |
|  | 1,667     | X       |           | X       | -92              | X            |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent                             |           | X       | 1,575     | X       | 132              | - <u>5.5</u> |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent                             | 1,285     | х       | 1,417     | Х       |                  | 10.3         |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent                             | 758       | X       | 915       | X       | 157              | 20.7         |
| 35.0 percent of more                             | 2,166     | Х       | 2,608     | X       | 442              | 20.4         |
| Not computed                                     | 54        | Х       | 113       | х       | 59               | 109.3        |
| SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS          | 37,447    | 100.0   | 40,808    | 100.0   | 3,361            | 9.0          |
| GROSS RENT <sup>47</sup>                         |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| Less than \$200                                  | 4,863     | 13.0    | 5,156     | 12.6    | 293              | 6.0          |
| \$200 to \$299                                   | 3,145     | 8.4     | 2,439     | 6.0     | -706             | -22.4        |
| \$300 to \$499                                   | 13,080    | 34.9    | 10,305    | 25.3    | -2,775           | -21.2        |
| \$500 to \$749                                   | 12,692    | 33.9    | 15,333    | 37.6    | 2,641            | 20.8         |
| \$750 to \$999                                   | 2,340     | 6.2     | 4,547     | 11.1    | 2,207            | 94.3         |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 (1990: \$1,000 or more)       | 848       | 2.3     | 1,580     | 3.9     | 732              | 86.3         |
| \$1,500 or more                                  | х         | х       | 540       | 1.3     | х                | Х            |
| No cash rent                                     | 479       | 1.3     | 908       | 2.2     | 429              | 89.6         |
| Median (\$)                                      | \$469     | х       | \$526     | x       | \$57             | 12.2         |
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| GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF                    |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| HOUSEHOUSEHOLD INCOME <sup>4</sup>               |           |         |           |         |                  |              |
| Less than 15.0 percent                           | X         | X       | 7,248     | 17.8    | х                | Х            |
| 15.0 to 19.9 percent (1990: Less than 20%)       | 9,536     | 25.5    | 4,517     | 11.1    | х                | Х            |
| 20.0 to 24.9 percent                             | 4,267     | 11.4    | 4,465     | 10.9    | 198              | 4.6          |
| 25.0 to 29.9 percent                             | 4,150     | 11.1    | 4,712     | 11.5    | 562              | 13.5         |
| 30.0 to 34.9 percent                             | 3,641     | 9.7     | 3,066     | 7.5     | -575             | -15.8        |
| 35.0 percent or more                             | 14,540    | 38.8    | 14,376    | 35.2    | -164             | -1.1         |
| Not computed                                     | 1,313     | 3.5     | 2,424     | 5.9     | 1,111            | 84.6         |
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- x Data not available or not applicable.
- 1 100-percent data.
- <sup>2</sup> Data for this category are not fully comparable for 1990 and 2000 due to a change in question wording from "Mobile home or trailer" in 1990 to "Mobile home" in 2000.
- Data for his category are not fully comparable for 1990 and 2000 due to a change in question wording from "Other" in 1990 to "Boat, RV, van, etc." in 2000
- Sample data. Sample data were controlled to 100-percent counts for Total housing units and Occupied housing units.
- <sup>5</sup> Data for 1980 to 1989 cohort is not comparable. Census 1990 column presents data for 1980 to March 1990; census 2000 column presents data for 1980 to 1989.
- <sup>6</sup> Data on telephone availability for 1990 and 2000 are not fully comparable due to a change in the census question on telephone availability.
- The Bureau of Labor Statisites' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 196.5 for 1990 and 2252.3 for 2000. To adjust 1990 median dollar values to 2000 constant dollars, multiply 1990 dollar values by 252.3/196.5 or by 1.283969.
- In 1990, the number of owner-occupied units differs between data on value (100-percent data) and data on monthly owner costs (sample data). In 2000, data on both items were collected on a sample basis.

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